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I put Audrey on the plane to Boston this morning, and afterwards Ethel Fowler, Helen Kirkpatrick and Kay Halle had lunch with us.

I went to see Allen Dulles immediately after lunch to discuss some matters [redacted] Foster had asked him to take up with [redacted]. While there, I talked to Foster on the telephone, chiefly [redacted] the visit made to him Saturday by Fred Eaton in connection with the Iranian question. He was [redacted] cooperative and said [redacted] he would discuss this further when he came to Washington.

Foster telephoned me later in the day about my own plans, and said he would appreciate it very much if I would stay around for some time after the inauguration. I told him I would be glad to do that for a limited time /in a consulting capacity, and he also mentioned the problem that would arise in regard to signing documents and so forth until the new Presidential appointments had been confirmed.

I took a walk with Herbert Elliston and the dogs. Herbert looks [redacted] badly and still has minor attacks of angina.

Late this evening, we went to a huge party which the Joe Davies gave for Jeanette MacDonald. They have some [redacted] fine Russian art objects, especially ikons, and [redacted] superb French porcelains in their house.

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